

# Writing Skills



## **Punctuation Marks**

Punctuation marks are symbols that we use in written language.

تعتبر علامات الترقيم رموز نستخدمها في اللغة المكتوبة

🗎 We use them in sentences to make the meaning clear. نستخدمهم في الجملة لجعل المعني واضح

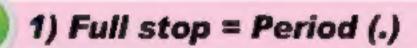
### Punctuation Marks

	Full stop   period		التمظه
	Question mark	?	علامة الاستفهام
	Exclamation mark	1	علامة التعجب
	Semi-colon	-1	الفاصلة المنقوطة
	Colon	-1	النقطتان
	Comma	,	الفاصلة السفلى
	Apostrophe	- 1	الفاصلة العليا
	Quotation marks (Inverted commas)	a n	علامات التنصيص
	Hyphen		الشرطة
	Dash	_	الشرطة الطويلة
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### Sentence endings



النقطة (علامة التوقف)

#### We can use a full stop (.)

- 🗎 at the end of declarative, imperative and conditional sentences: آخرالجملالخبرية/الأمرية
  - Yasser and Peter went to the club an hour ago.
- after abbreviation:

بعد الاختصارات

- My grandson Ahmad was born in Jan. 2020.
- in initials for personal names:

في الحروف الأولى للأسماء الشخصية

- T.S. Eliot (Tomas Stearns Eliot) was a great poet.
- Let's find an A.T.M. so I can withdraw some money.
- In British English, full stops are placed outside the final quotation mark.
  - The general manager said,"This is a great day for the company".



2) Question Mark (?)

علامة الاستفهام

#### We can use a question mark (?)

at the end of questions

في نهاي√السؤال

- ✓ When did Amani leave for the supermarket?
- at the end of tag question

في نهاية السؤال المزيل

✓ You seem busy now, don't you?

# 3) Exclamation mark (!)

#### علامة التعجب

#### We can use an exclamation mark (!)

after a command, an interjection, or what shows surprise or anger.

بعد أمر أو تعجب أو ما بيظهر الدهشت أو الغضب

- "Look out behind you!" she yelled.
- ✓ I'm so excited to go to the park tomorrow!
- ✓ If you come to work late again, you're fired! (anger الغضب)
- ✓ Leave me alone! 🗆 (anger الغضب)
- ✓ Johnny, don't play with your food! (strict command)
- ✓ Wow! (Great! Oh, my god!)□ (الدهشة)
- ✓ What an amazing place! ✓ What a beautiful house! ✓ How beautiful she sings!



## Capital Letters

الحروف الكبير

. الكتابة وضع الحروف الكبيرة في مواضع محددة	یراعبی عند
Ali and I met yesterday.	الضمير (١) يكتب دائما حرف كبير
They travelled abroad.	أول حرف في الجملة
Ali said, "We will visit you tomorrow".	أول حرف في الجملة بعد علامات التنصيص
Do you like pasta?	أول حرف في السؤال
I called Ali and Mai.	أول حرف في أسماء الأشخاص
Asia is the biggest continent in the world.	أول حرف في أسماء القارات
Egypt has strong ties with Sudan.	أول حرف في أسماء الدول
Rome is one of the world's most beautiful capitals.	أول حرف في أسماء العواصم
Al Daifi is from Bani Suef.	أول حرف في أسماء المدن
The Pacific Ocean is the world's largest ocean.	أول حرف في أسماء المحيطات
It is joined to the Mediterranean Sea by the Suez Canal.	أول حرف في أسماء البحار.
The River Nile is the longest river in the world.	أول حرف في أسماء الأنهار
Lake Nasser is a man-made lake.	أول حرف في أسماء البحيرات
The Sphinx is a large stone statue that stands in Giza.	أول حرف في أسماء الأعلام
Ahmed is Egyptian but Tom is American.	أول حرف في أسماء الجنسيات
Toka likes English but she can't stand French.	أول حرف في أسماء اللغات
We like to visit our relatives on Fridays.	أول حرف في أسماء أيام الأسبوع
My father died in October.	أول حرف في أسماء شهور السنة
King Abdullah ruled Jordan.	أول حرف في الألقاب قبل الاسم
Where will you stay? When will you arrive?	أول حرف في الجملة بعد (؟ ـ !)
Mr - Dr - Pro	أول حرف في اختصارات الألقاب
TV-IT-CV	في اختصارات الكلمات
'Oliver' is the main character in 'Oliver Twist'.	أول حرف في أسماء الكتب و الجرايد و المجلات



## Pauses or breaks

The comma, semicolon and colon are used to indicate a pause in series.

التوقف المُؤقت في التسلسل	لية والفاصلة المنقوطة والنقطتين للإشارة إلى	يتم استخدام الفاصلة السفا
1) Comma (,)	الفاصلة السفلية	
	We can use a comma (,)	
after yes and no Yes, it's a quarter pas	st three, Samir.	يعدنعمولا
before please in senten	nces and after please at the beginn اجاءت في الاول	ing of a sentence. قبل كلمة please لو الآخر أو بعدها أذا
✓ Could I have more ca	ake, please? Please, allow me to use y	our camera.
before or after the name Omar, you have done	e of the person you are speaking to e an excellent job.	عند مخاطبة الشخص
■ to separate two complete ✓ When I was doing the	ete sentences: e housework, a stranger knocked on t	لفصل جملتين كاملتين he front door.
■ to separate lists or elen ✓ He bought two kilos of	nents within sentences. of sugar, a packet of tea, a bottle of a	لفصل القوائم أو العناصر داخل الجمل oil and five loaves of bread.
to separate a list of sim	ilar words, adjectives or phrases. اِتَالْتَشَابِهِيَّ	لفصل قائمة الكلمات أو الصفات أو العبار
It's important to write	e in clear, simple, accurate words.	
		لفصل الكلمات أو العبارات التي تحدد مك
	However, all will be revealed tomorrow	
before the quotation ma	speech from the rest of the sentence عني الفاصلة قبل علامة الاقتباس already tidied my room".	
جملت الاعتراضيت	auses. (The clauses which add extra ملتالتي تضيف معلومات إضافيت/غير أساسيت <sub>) (الج</sub> no arrived after just five minutes, arre	لتمييز شبت الجملة الغير محدد. (شبة الج
■ to set off a tag question ✓ She is your sister, isn'		لتكوين سؤال مزيل.
■ to separate parts of the  ✓ Tuesday, May 2, 2016,	date , was when I graduated.	لفصل أجزاء من التاريخ
sentence.	of the direct sentence in case the te tonight," my father said.	speaker is placed after that
		A Alexa le a mineral marca de FAIs a

✓ Unfortunately, he missed his flight. to show a separation of ideas or elements within the structure of a sentence.

□ توضع مع الكلمات التي ليست جزء من الجملة مثل الحال في أول الجملة

□ لإظهار فصل الأفكار أو العناصر داخل بنية الجملة

Ali went by bus, and Ahmed took a train.

sentence.

#### We can use an apostrophe (')

to show who owns something. The 's is added after singular nouns or names.

لإظهار من يملك شيئا. تتم إضافة 8' بعد أسماء الاشخاص أو الأسماء المفردة

- This is our aunt's house.
- When a name or a singular noun ends in -s, either add an apostrophe or an apostrophe as well as another's.

عندما ينتهي اسم شخص أو اسم مفرد بـ ٣- ، قم بإضافة فاصلة عليا أو فاصلة عليا بالإضافة إلى ٢ أخرى

✓ This is Charles's phone.

√ These are James' books.

- My father is at his boss's party.
- For plural nouns that end in -s, put the apostrophe after the -s.

بالنسبة إلى أسماء الجمع التي تنتهي بـ S- ، ضع الفاصلة العليا بعد الحرف ك

- ✓ Miss Leila is marking her pupils' work.
- When plural nouns do not end in -s, just add 's to these plural nouns.

عندما لا تنتهى أسماء الجمع بـ ٥- ، ما عليك سوى إضافة ٥ إلى أسماء الجمع هذه

- Doctors look after people's health.
- To make a possessive form of two people joined by and, such as Rami and Samehput's only after the second name.

لعمل ملكية لشخصين بينهم and ، مثل رامي وسامح ، ضع s بعد الاسم الثاني فقط.

- We were at Eman and Ahmad's party.
- The apostrophe can also be used to show that one or more letters in a contraction have been left out.
  بيمكن أيضنا استخدام الفاصلة العليا لإظهار أنه تم استبعاد حرف واحد أو أكثر في الاختصار
  - ✓ We'll come to your party, but Aya won't be able to come. She's meeting her uncle.

لاحظ أن الفاصلة العليا (s') في (it's) عبارة عن اختصار، لكن (its) تدل على الملكية.

- I can't buy this shirt because it's very expensive.
- ✓ Look at that horse! Its hair is blue.

الفاصلة العليا لها صيغتان: الدمج وإظهار الملكية

♦ الدمج: (حيث تقوم بدمج كلمتان وتكون الفاصلة العليا هنا بمثابة الحروف المحذوفة)

وتكون صيغة مختصرة لأحد أنعال to be وهي (am - is - are) والأنعال الساعدة مثل.... to be, had, will, ...

Word		abbreviation
I have	<b>-</b>	l've
It has	0	lt's
Who is	0	Who's
does not	0	doesn't
I would	0	l'd
cannot	0	can't

Word		abbreviation
I am	<b>-</b>	l'm
They are	<b>&gt;</b>	They're
She is	0	She's
He would	0	He'd
It is	<b>•</b>	lt's
I will not	9	I won't

- √ I'm a teacher.
- She's waiting at the bus stop.
- It's time to start the meeting.
- ✓ It's been a while since we spoke.
- He'd never take a bribe.
- He'd called us before he left.

(I am.....)

(She is....)

(It is time...)

(It has been..)

(He would...)

(He had.....)



3) Colon (:) النقطتان

#### We can use a colon (:)

- to introduce lists لتقديم القوائم
  - There are three main reasons for the success of the government: challenging work, determination and patience.
- between sentences when the second sentence explains or justifies the first sentence. بين الجمل عندما تشرح الجملة الثانية أو تبرر الجملة الأولى
  - Try to keep calm during the interview: this will cause a good impression.

في العناوين الوصفية والتعريفات وللفصل بين العنوان، وما يوصف به

The Prisoner of Zenda: A fictional Novel.

للتعبير عن النسبة والفصل بين الساعة والدقائق

✓ The ratio of women to men becomes 5 : 1.

It is 12:30.

4) Semi colon (;)

\_\_\_\_\_ الفاصلة المنقوطة

#### We can use a semi colon (;)

between two independent clauses linked by a transitional expression (e.g., accordingly, consequently, for example, nevertheless, so, thus).

بين جملتين مستقلتين مرتبطتين بتعبير انتقالي

- Heavy rain had continued to fall at the airport; consequently, all flights were canceled. لربط جملتين بينهما علاقتار بدون وجود كلمتاريطي:
- It was raining; the game was cancelled. (= ,so)

√ I read; novels, poems, stories, plays.

5) Quotation marks (" ") علامات التنصيص

#### We can use quotation marks (" ")

- In direct speech, we enclose what is said within a pair of single or double quotation marks, although single quotation marks are becoming more common.
  - ✓ Wael said, "I haven't put those shelves up yet".
  - She said, "Where is the nearest fish restaurant?"
  - "I'm coming home late tonight," my father said.
- We can put quotation marks around titles.
  - ✓ Have you watched the famous film 'Titanic'?
- We can use quotation marks when we mention a word or phrase in a sentence.
  - ✓ What does 'punctuation' mean?





### 6) Hyphen (-)

#### الوصلة

#### We can use a hyphen (-)

- to join two or more words together into a compound term. Do not separate the words with spaces.
  - My eight-year-old boy loves reading.
  - ✓ Do you have sugar-free cookies?
- to link prefixes to words.
  - These things happened before the pre-enlightenment era.
- Don't use a hyphen if the compound adjective follows the noun it describes.
  - English is widely spoken.
  - ✓ We use a widely-spoken language.



الروابط: عبارات تستخدم لإظهار العلاقة بين جملتين

Phrases are used to show the connection between two sentences.

Linking words (transitions)	ایاتی بعدهم جمله	یاتی بعدهم اسم او ing
Showing addition روابط الإضافة	and = in addition = moreover = furthermore not only but also	as well as = in addition to = besides
Showing reason (وابط السبب	because = since = as	because of = due to = owing to = thanks to on account of
Showing contrast (e)	although = though = even if = even though = nevertheless  اوياتي هي وسط جملتين تناقض but = however = yet = whilst يمكن استخدام however أول الجملة  طفق + however اول الجملة يمكن استخدام however أول الجملة	despite = in spite of
Showing result روابط النتيجة	so = that's why = therefore = consequently = as a result = thus = for this reason	
Showing purpose روابط الغرض	to / so as to / in order to + inf. so that = in order that + جملت	in the hope of + ing
Showing conclusion एश्य पिसीकर	to summarize, = to sum up, in conclusion, = to conclude, in short, = in summary, finally,=all in all= on the whole	



Paragraph writing كتابة الفقرة

# Writing Skills

Essay writing كتابة القال

Email writing كتابة البريد الإلكتروني

1) Paragraph



- A paragraph is a series of sentences that talk about one subject.
  - 🗐 الفقرة مي مجموعة من الجمل التي تتحدث عن موضوع واحد
- 🗐 و تترواح الفترة من 5 الي 7 جمل (من 4 الي 5 سطور) ابدأ الفقرة بـCapital letter وقم بإنهاء الجملة بـ full stop ﴾ اترك مسافة بادئة indentation في أول سطر من موضوعك بما يعادل خمسة أحرف.

## Parts of a paragraph

1) Topic sentence

> 2) Supporting sentences

3) Conclusion

- 1) Topic sentence الجملة الرئيسية
- It is the first sentence of a paragraph.
- It states the main idea.
- It introduces what the paragraph will say
- هى الجملة الأولى من الفقرة
  - توضح الفكرة الرئيسية
  - تقدم ماذا ستقول الفقرة

2) Supporting sentences

الجمل الداعمة

- They form the body of the paragraph.
- يكون جسم الفقرة يشرحوا الكثير الفقرة الأساسية. They explain more about the main idea
- They give examples, details, facts or statistics to support the يقدموا امثلة، تفاصيل ،حقائق، أو إحصائيات لتدعيم الفكرة الرئيسية . main idea
- 3) Concluding sentences الجملة الختامية
- It is the last sentence in the paragraph.
- أخر جملة في الفقرة

- It emphasizes the main idea.
- تؤكد الفكرة الرئيسية
- It restates the topic sentence or the main idea of the paragraph تعيد صياغة الجملة الرئيسية او الفكرة الرئيسية للموضوع
- It summarises the paragraph.

تلخصالفقرة



Characteristics of a good paragraph

unity وحدة الموضوع	All the sentences develop the main idea. جمیع الجمل تطور الفکرة الرئیسیة.
oherence الترابط (التسلسل الما	All the sentences should be related to the topic sentence and organized logically, and stick together. یجب آن ترتبط جمیع الجمل بالفکرة الرئیسیة وأن تکون منظمة بشکل منطقی ، وتتعلق ببعضها البعض.
emphasis توكيد الأولوياه	▶ All the sentences should be well-organised and well- ordered to show all the important ideas.   □
focus التركيز	Each paragraph or essay should have a clear central idea. یجب آن یکون لکل نقرة آو مقالة فکرة مرکزیة واضعة.



An essay is a series of paragraphs that talk about one subject.

المقال هو مجموعة من الفقرات التي تتحدث عن موضوع واحد.



يتكون المقال من ثلاثة أجزاء رئيسية

1) Introduction
المقدمة 2) Body
الموضوع (3) Conclusion
الغائدة

1) The Introduction

المقدمة

- المقدمة هي أول فقرة في المقال the first paragraph وتكون عبارة عن برجراف واحد.
- 🗐 تُعرِّف القارئ ما سيقبل على قراءته داخل جسم المقال تعطي خلفية عن الموضوع .Give the reader background
  - 🗐 تجذب انتباه القراء للموضوع. Catch the reader's attention
  - thesis statement (العبارة الافتتاحية الأطروحة (العبارة الافتتاحية)

أجـــزاء المقدمـــة

A) Hook = Attention grabber

جملة جذب الانتباه

- A hook is an opening statement in an essay that attempts to grab the reader's attention so that they complete the reading.
  - 📵 هي الجملة الافتتاحية في المقال وتهدف إلي جذب انتباه القارئ ليستمر في القراءة.
- B) Background

الخلفية / المعلومات الأساسية

- All information that the reader requires to increase his awareness of the topic.
  - تشمل كل المعلومات التي يحتاجها القارئ لزيادة وعيه بالموضوع

C) Thesis Statement

الأطروحة (العبارة الافتتاحية)

- The thesis statement states the main idea of the essay. It sets limits on the topic.
  - توضح الجملة الرئيسية الفكرة الرئيسية للمقال، وهي تضع حدودا للموضوع.
    - 🗎 وغالبا تكون في نهاية المقدمة وتسمى الاطروحة وقد تكون:

تعريف الموضوع

مثل شعبی

كمة

جملةعامة

2) Body

الموضوع

- The body is the middle paragraphs between the introduction and the conclusion.
  - 🗐 جسم الموضوع هو الفقرات الوسطى بين المقدمة والخاتمة
- They are paragraphs of support for the thesis.

- 🗐 فقرات تدعم الموضوع
- They contain facts, data, evidences, comments, analysis, examples, pros and cons.
  - جسم المقال يحتوي علي حقائق ، بيانات ، دلائل ، تعليقات ، تحليل ، امثلة يمكنك ، ومميزاته وعيوبه.
     تحتوي كل فقرة من فقرات جسم الموضوع عن:

Concluding Sentence

SupportingSentences

Topic Sentence





إلى يكتب هنا عنوان البريد الإلكتروني للشخص الذي أرسل الرسالة

From: Ahmed 2022 @yahoo.com

الجزء الذي يسبق @ يسمي (user name) الجزء الذي يتبع @ يسمى (domain name)



الجزء الذي يسبق @ يسمي (user name) الجزء الذي يتبع @ يسمى (domain name)

الجزء الذي يتبع @ يسمي (domain name)

🧻 يكتب هنا موضوع الرسالة الإلكترونية

#### Subject (About): Giants' series

لابد أن يصاغ اسم الموضوع بشكل جيـد و واضـح و مختصـر ليشجع المستلم على فتح الرسالة

- 🧃 تختلف التحية باختلاف نوع الليميل فهناك :
- الايميل الرسمي: وهو ايميل يرسل إلى جهة رسمية (عمل / دراسة / شكوى / ....)
- ۞ الايميل الغير الرسمى: وهو ايميل يرسل إلى جهة غير رسمية (صديق / أقارب / ....)

formal email	informal email
Dear	Hi,
Dear Sir,	Hello,
Dear Madam,	Hey,

🧻 يحتوي موضوع البريد الإلكتروني على هدف الرسالة

1	formal email	informal email
V	لا تستخدم اختصارات contractions	يمكننا استخدام مقدمة للترحيب
Л	لا تستخدم كلمات مختصرةabbreviated words	يمكننا استخدام الاختصارات
	الا تستخدم صيغة الأمر imperatives	والكلمات المغتصرة وصيغة الأمر
	بكتب في صيغة المجهول passive voice	يكتب في الملوم active voice

📋 تحتوي الخاتمة على شكر أو توديع للمرسل إليه

formal email	informal email
Yours sincerely,	Bye, □
Yours faithfully, $\square$	See you later,
Best wishes,	See you soon,
Regards,	cheers, love,

إلى يمكننا توقيع الرسائل الإلكترونية الغير رسمية باسم المرسل، لكن السائل الإلكتروني الرسمية أو التجاريـة بهـا أقسـام توقيـع تتضمن شركة المرسل ومنصبه وشعار الشركة.



الرسال الياد Recipient (To line)

شريط الوطوع Subject Line

الأجزاء الرئيسية لرسالة البريد الالكتروني



Salutation | Greeting

Closing

انتوقی<u>ے</u> Signature

- PIANTS
- Which sentence is punctuated correctly?
  - (a) The teacher said to the girl "If you are late to school again, you will be punished".
  - (b) The teacher said to the girl, "If you are late to school again, you will be punished".
  - © The teacher said to the girl, "If you are late to school again, you will be punished."
  - d The teacher said to the girl, If you are late to school again, you will be punished".
- Which of the following sentences is structured correctly?
  - (a) We haven't had pizza for the last time we visited that food festival.
  - (b) We haven't had pizza since the last time we were visiting that food festival.
  - © We haven't had pizza since the time we visited that food festival.
  - d We didn't have pizza since the last time we visited that food festival
- Which of the following sentences is structured correctly?
  - (a) In this office, lunch taken around 1 pm.
  - (b) In this office, lunch is taken around 1 pm.
  - © In this office, lunch was been taken around 1 pm.
  - In this office, lunch is taking around 1 pm.
- Which sentence is punctuated correctly?
  - When we go shopping I will buy fruits, vegetables and herbs from the supermarket.
  - (b) When we go shopping, I will buy fruits, vegetables, and herbs, from the supermarket.
  - © When we go shopping, I will buy fruits and vegetables and herbs from the supermarket.
  - When we go shopping, I will buy fruits, vegetables, and herbs from the supermarket.
- Which sentence is punctuated correctly?
  - (a) Last year I studied four languages in college, English, Spanish, German, and Italian.
  - (b) Last year, I studied four languages in college: English, Spanish, German, and Italian.
  - © Last year, I studied four languages in college; English, Spanish, German, and Italian.
  - d Last year I studied four languages in college: English and Spanish, German, and Italian.
- Which sentence is structured correctly?
  - (a) I should have brought food in this long journey.
  - **b** I should have brought food for this long journey.
  - © I should brought food for this long journey.
  - (d) I should have to buy food for this long journey.
- Which of these transitions is used to show an opinion?
- O Due to
- **(b)** Personally
- © Whilst
- **(d)** Consequently

- Which sentence is structured correctly?
  - By 2023, Ali would started his new business.
  - **b** By 2023, Ali will have started his new business.
  - © By 2023, Ali will have been started his new business.
  - By 2023, Ali will start his new business.
- Which sentence is punctuated correctly?
  - She is asking "if you would like to have lunch on Saturday night?"
  - **(b)** She is asking if you would like to have lunch on Saturday night.
  - © She is asking "if you would like to have lunch on Saturday night".
  - She is asking if you would like to have lunch on Saturday night?
- 10 Which sentence is punctuated correctly?
  - The mother asked her daughter "Why have you not tidied your room even though have asked you several times"?
  - The mother asked her daughter, "Why have you not tidied your room even though I have asked you several times?"
  - The mother asked her daughter, Why have you not tidied your room even though 1 have asked you several times"?
  - The mother asked her daughter, "why have you not tidied your room even though I have asked you several times".



### Which sentence is structured correctly?

- (a) We had pizza last Monday. We hadn't have it since my birthday party.
- **b** We had pizza last Monday. We haven't eaten it since my birthday party.
- © We had pizza last Monday. We hadn't eaten it since my birthday party.
- We have had pizza last Monday. We haven't eaten it since my birthday party.
- Which of these transitions is used to show the result of something?
  - As a result
- (b) Personally
- © Whilst
- For instance
- (16 "Regularly evaluating new work habits is necessary in order to know how successful
  - (a) maintaining a healthy work-life balance (b) evaluating study plans

- c how to enhance work ethic
- d the effectiveness of innovative work techniques
- Which of these transitions is used to show two events happening at the same time?
  - Consequently
- (b) Personally
- © Meanwhile
- d Due to

#### **Q€** Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

- O No, Ronald, you should have asked me before taking that medicine?
- **b** No, Ronald, you should have asked me, before taking that medicine.
- © No, Ronald, you should have asked me before taking that medicine.
- Mo Ronald, you should have asked me before taking that medicine.

### 16 Which of the following sentences can be used to start an essay on self-care?

- a Additionally, self-care is another essential element in maintaining a healthy mental state.
- Initially, feeling burned out is often due to spending too much time caring for oneself.
- Taking care of your mind, body, and soul should be your top priority.
- Firstly, paying attention to one's emotional and mental well-being can prevent a lot of mental health issues.
- "Some schools believe that students do not need homework to apply what was taught in class. Personally, I think students ought to practise their knowledge regularly to improve their skills". This shows ......
  - a someone's opinion

**b** a contrast in ideas

c the cause of something

an addition

### Which of the following sentences can be used to start an essay on study tips?

- Mowever, not giving yourself enough study breaks is going to affect your productivity.
- (b) Also, try to decide how much time each topic needs in order to be confident when answering its questions.
- © Make short notes about the important points you want to cover in a study session.
- The first step in your revision ought to be making a study plan.
- (4 "Through this study, we were able to observe that working from home has significantly affected productivity levels". This could be part of an article about.
  - productivity levels depend on working hours
  - b the effects of working from home
  - (c) the steps to increase productivity in the office
  - d observing what triggers changes in your work from home conditions
- "The fastest method of communication nowadays is social media. Our smartphones and computers connect us to the world in order to exchange knowledge and experiences with other people". This could be part of an article about.
  - outdated forms of communication
  - how formal communication methods are becoming harder to manage
  - c advantages and disadvantages of communication
  - the impact of technology on our lives



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#### Which of these transitions is used to show a contrast?

For example

**b** However

C Due to

**d** Personally

#### Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

- which sentence is punctuated correctly?
- (a) I have obtained my driver's licence; however, I still can't drive on highways.
- (b) I have obtained my driver's licence; however. I still can't drive on highways.
- © I have obtained my driver's licence; however; I still can't drive on highways.
- d I have obtained my driver's licence, however I still can't drive, on highways.
- Which sentence is structured correctly?
  - (a) The roads were crowded extremely yesterday.
  - **b** The roads extremely crowded yesterday.
  - © The roads were extremely crowded yesterday.
  - d The roads had extremely crowded yesterday.
- Which of the following sentences can't be used to conclude an essay on mental health?
  - (a) To conclude, one must always keep their mental health in check to avoid complications.
  - (b) In conclusion, paying attention to your physical and mental state could save your life.
  - © However, most practices require a lot of mental effort and perseverance.
  - (d) To sum up, mental health issues could stem from several experiences, not just stress.
- Which sentence is structured correctly?
  - © Egyptians have celebrated Easter last week. They hadn't celebrated it since the COVID-19 outbreak.
  - Egyptians will celebrate Easter next week. They hadn't celebrated it since the COVID-19 outbreak.
  - © Egyptians celebrated Easter last week. They haven't celebrated it since the COVID-19 outbreak.
  - Egyptians celebrated Easter last week. They hadn't celebrated it since the COVID- 19 outbreak.
- Which of the following sentences can't be used to conclude an essay on online reviews?
  - (a) Firstly, the internet is a free search tool that is open to everyone around the globe.
  - (b) To conclude, it is not wise to trust people you do not personally know.
  - © In conclusion, despite the usefulness of online reviews, they cannot be blindly relied on.
  - To sum up, online reviews allow you to make an informed decision about a particular product.
- Which of these transitions is used to show a conclusion?
  - (a) In short

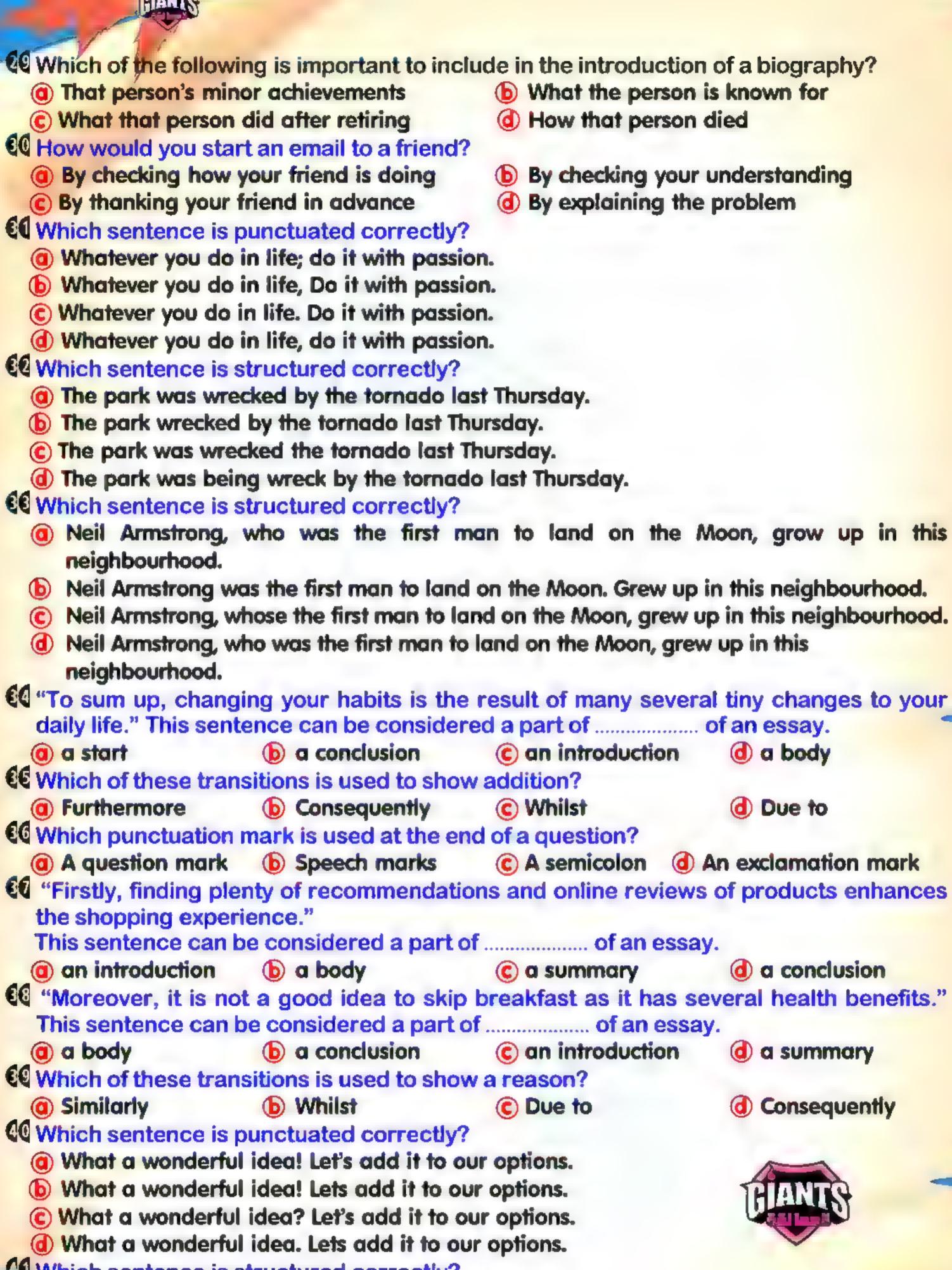
**b** Due to

© In addition

**d** Consequently

- Which sentence is punctuated correctly?
  - She looked down at the pool and said to herself, "I can do this. I am. A qualified swimmer."
  - She looked down at the pool and said to herself; I can do this. I am a qualified swimmer.
  - She looked down at the pool and said to herself, "I can do this. I am a qualified swimmer".
  - She looked down at the pool and said to herself, I can do this. I am a qualified swimmer.





Which sentence is structured correctly?

(a) Took time for self-care is a priority to avoid burnout.

Taking time for self-care is a priority to avoid burnout.

© Taking time for self-care is being a priority to avoid burnout.

d Been taking time for self-care is a priority to avoid burnout.

"In this essay, we will examine how life-ch		
sparked by urgent needs." This sentence		
a a body b a conclusion		d an introduction
Which of these transitions is used to show	•	
(a) In addition (b) Whilst	_	Such as
Which punctuation mark is used when so		
A question mark		
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and this language feature could be found		(d) an offer
a poem b an essay The oil danced in the pan." This sentence		d an offer
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a poem b an offer		d a message
"The cake called my name." This sente		
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a possibility b an order	© a request	<b>d</b> personification
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actress.		
Signal-hopping was a technology invente	d by Hedy Lemarr, wo	as also a beautiful actress.
© Signal-hopping is a technology invented	by Hedy Lemarr, who	n also a beautiful actress.
Signal-hopping is a technology invented	by Hedy Lemarr, wh	nose was also a beautiful
actress.		
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following post is so close to my heart."	to a blog	
This sentence can be considered	to a blog.	(a) company
ⓐ a conclusion ⓑ a body ₩e use the exclamation mark (!)		d a summary
a to show surprise or excitement	b to show certains	
c at the end of a statement	d at the end of a	
Which sentence is structured correctly?	u di ille ella di a	question
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Although he was practised a lot, he felt it	•	
© Although he had practised a lot, he felt r	•	
d Although had he practised a lot, he felt i		
"I look forward to hearing back from you s		
This sentence can be considered a part of		ay.
(a) a summary (b) an introduction	© an ending	d a body
Which sentence is structured correctly?		
a Last night, flashbacks of the accident will		
<b>b</b> Last night, flashbacks of the accident have		
© Last night, flashbacks of the accident con		
d Last night, flashbacks of the accident car	me back to haunt him	in his dreams.

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In which of these essays, the writer arrive	s at a conclusion by logical reasoning?	
Argumentative essays	Narrative essays	
© Reflective essays	Descriptive essays	
The first sentence of a paragraph is		
The conclusion sentence	b the exclusive sentence	
c the topic sentence	d the introduction sentence	
Which of the following sentences has the	correct punctuation?	
@ Did you say, "Ahmed won first prize in th		
Did you say, "Ahmed won first prize in the	e painting competition."	
© Did you say, "Ahmed won first prize in the	e painting competition?"	
Did you say, "Ahmed won first prize in the	e painting competition"?	
€ A good essay should include		
real data b poor style	© fakeness d incoherence	
60 We use a/an to list more than tw	_	
(a) hyphen (b) comma		
60 Which of the following punctuation mark	s can be used in the blanks: When will yo	0
return to our city		
a question mark b exclamation mark		
Which can be used in the blanks: Jack tl		
	© brackets @ semi-colon	
Which can be used in the blanks: The ch		n
a pen, a pencil, a ruler and an e		
	© colon	
What is the main purpose of the persuasiv		
Inspire the reader to feel a certain way to		
(b) Tell a story  (c) Make the reader experience whatever is	© Explain a concept in full depth.	
Make the reader experience whatever is		
The introductory paragraph of an essay re		
Summary     b hook     Which can be used in the blanks: Jim lives	© supporting details @ opinion	
a apostrophe banks. Similes	© hyphen d colon	
Which can be used in the blanks: I have		
(a) commas (b) brackets	© hyphens @ quotation marks	
What is a descriptive paragraph?	e riyphens	
Text describing a person, animal, place, t	thing, along with idea and theme.	
(b) Give your opinion to the reader.		
Tell a story to the reader.		
Typically, what should you do in your cond	clusion after you restate the thesis?	
Summarize every detail of your whole est	T	
© Leave your reader thinking		
What are the two paragraphs where you s		
(a) You only need to state it once.		
© Introduction and Conclusion	d Introduction and Body Paragraph	4
When do you use supporting details or sup	_	
Never use these in paragraphs because to		
After the topic sentence and before the c		
© After the last sentence because it helps y		
Before the first sentence at the introduction		
Which can be used in the blanks: I found C		
(a) a full stop (b) a hyphen	© a comma d an apostrophe	
a follop		

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	Which of the following has the correct ending punctuation mark?				
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	© What a terrible acci		What a terrible ac	cident"	
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		<b>b</b> body paragraph	© thesis	d closing	
4E	A/An is inclu	ded in the introduction			
	(a) final	(b) conclusion	© summary of the po	per d thesis statemen	
76	In an e-mail, the	line is where you	type what the e-mail is	about.	
	(a) to	<b>b</b> subject	© attachment	d from	
00	A hook				
	a states the thesis b paraphrases what I write				
	© draws the reader's o	attention to read the e	essay @summarizes v	what I write	
78			tences in a paragraph		
		(b) Coherence		<b>d</b> Emphasis	
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				ils with examples.	
	<ul> <li>Include the thesis to remind the reader.</li> <li>Includes related details with examples.</li> <li>use only informal vocabulary</li> </ul>				
	d make sure the supp		he introduction.		
			iding punctuation mar	k	
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#### When should you use an apostrophe? To indicate possession (where a noun owns something). **b** For a contraction (where letters are missing) and possession (where a noun owns something). © When an independent clause is attached to a dependent clause. **When someone is speaking.** The old man realised that he should retire and went back to his village youth... Ireland. C Hyphen(-) Semicolon(;) (b) Dash() d Colon(: ) "The Internet is crucial to modern life, and parents and schools can do a lot to make sure children use the Internet safely. Many schools have developed systems that limit the websites children can access." This could be a part of article about (a) the ability to access certain websites at schools **b** teaching children how to use the internet carefully © limited resources at school d using computers and internet at schools "I agree that modern technology has made our lives better in many ways." This sentence be included in an article as a ......... thesis statement **b** supporting sentence c topic sentence d concluding sentence Choose the sentence below with the correct punctuation. Ted and Janice, who had been friends for years, went on vacation together every summer. **(b)** Ted and Janice, who had been friends for years, went on vacation together, every summer. © Ted and Janice who had been friends for years went on vacation together every summer. Ted, and Janice who had been friends for years, went on vacation together every summer. **GE** The full-stop is ..... a squiggle in a sentence indicating when the sentence should finish. **b** a dot at the end of a sentence which leads to the next sentence. (c) a dot at the middle of a sentence d a dot at the end of a sentence indicating that the sentence is complete. We use a colon to ...... (a) indicate that a new sentence has begun **b** remove water from digested food in the intestine © use when commas get boring d indicate a series of options "Sending children to school at an early age has both advantages and disadvantages. Children can learn a lot by being around other children." This could be a part of article about ..... (a) importance of schools **b** importance of teaching children at a young age (c) importance of education and teachers d importance of parenting at a young age Which sentence represents a good main idea or a topic sentence? (a) Cell phone use while driving is very dangerous. **(b)** People tend to drive faster when they are talking on cell phone

© Drivers aren't aware of surrounding traffic when they are using a cell phone

Cell phone cause drivers to take their eyes off the road.

a comma b exclamation mark c full stop d question mark

Which punctuation mark is correct for this sentence? "Jimmy said that the Earth was flat ...... but I said it was oval".

Comma
 Colon
 Semi-colon
 Full-stop

The sentence that gives the read	ler some examples or	evidence in the paragraph is			
called					
a topic sentence b introduction	_	d a supporting sentence			
100 If you are writing a persuasive	essay, you should				
state facts about the topic					
<b>b</b> try to convince the reader of you	r opinion				
© state your opinion clearly with examples					
d imagine and create a story about the topic					
Which idea should NOT follow this sentence: "In my opinion, laws against smoking in					
public places will do a lot to discourage this unpleasant and unhealthy habit, and					
don't believe any further measures are needed".					
The government has already placed powerful laws to reduce smoking in public places					
and people follow them strictly.					
b Laws can do a great deal to redu	ice smoking.				
© Laws against smoking are more of	effective than education,	taxes, or anything else.			
Smoking leads to many diseases	in addition to cancer				
100When we start writing, we should	n't				
(a) think about the grammar that wi	Il be included	PANTO			
<b>b</b> think about different topic if we	know more about it	المما لقة			
© write everything we know about t	he topic				
d think about the ideas we will wri	te about				
<b>100</b> Which one of the following senter					
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greatly admired					
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greatly admired.					
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greatly admired.					
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QQWhich one of the following punctu					
Karim worked in this company	three years ago				
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<b>b</b> I think that it is very important to					
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d It is important to stop smoking in		ul for people			
CEach essay contains		or for beobie			
a a topic sentence	(b) conclusion				
© introduction and body paragraph					
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a insert a dash between day and h		ma before when			
© remove the apostrophe before re		sh between five and day			
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Choose the most appropriate grammatical sentence from the following:

- The number of engineering colleges are gradually being reduced.
- **b** The number of engineering colleges are gradually reduced.
- The number of engineering colleges is gradually being reduced.
- d The number of engineering colleges is gradually reduced

Which of the following sentences can be used to end an essay about the merit of planting more trees?

- Mowever, planting more trees requires more attention to grow well.
- (b) Moreover, planting more trees could take up more space in crowded streets.
- © In conclusion, planting more trees is essential to cut down pollution.
- d In short, some people believe that planting more trees could be useless in desert areas.

Which of the following is the correct reported sentence for this direct on?

- "I can't wait for you because I must leave for the airport to meet my uncle," said Emad.
- (a) Emad said that he couldn't wait for me because he would leave for the airport to meet his uncle.
- **(b)** Emad said that he couldn't wait for me because he must have left for the airport to meet his uncle.
- © Emad said that I couldn't wait for him because he had to leave for the airport to meet his uncle. @ Emad said that he couldn't wait for me because he had to leave for the airport to meet his uncle.
- Which of the following is punctuated correctly?
  - @ We're invited to the birthday party of our friends ten-year-old child.
  - **(b)** We re invited to the birthday party of our friend's ten year-old child.
  - $\bigcirc$  We're invited to the birthday party of our friend's ten-year-old child. $\Box$
- We're invited to the birthday party of our friend's ten-year old child.

100 The following could be part of a/an ..... essa.

a persuasive

**b** descriptive

(c) narrative

d argumentative.

The Taj Mahal is a magnificent Indian monument that annually attracts visitors from all over the world. It is situated on the Yamuna River's bank in Agra, Uttar Pradesh, India. It is a magnificent architectural masterpiece in India. It has four magnificent pillars. It is at least 2.5 kilometres from the Agra Fort.

Select the grammatically correct sentence.

- If Sunaina has worked hard, she would have cleared the test
- (b) If Sunaina had worked hard, she shall have cleared the test
- © If Sunaina worked hard, she would have cleared the test.
- d If Sunaina had worked hard, she would have cleared the test

100 Choose the correctly punctuated sentence.

- There is one thing I know. ice cream is the best dessert.
- **(b)** There is one thing I know, ice cream is the best dessert.
- C There is one thing I know; ice cream is the best dessert.
- There is one thing I know ice cream is the best dessert.

Which of the following has correct punctuation marks?

- There is a substantial difference between the two, but is there necessarily a conflict!
- **(b)** there is a substantial difference between the two, but is there necessarily a conflict?
- C There is a substantial difference between the two, but is there necessarily a conflict.
- d There is a substantial difference between the two, but is there necessarily a conflict?

Which of the following is correctly punctuated?

- Ramah received a fountain pen, Mona a watch.
- (b) Ramah received a fountain pen; Mona a watch.
- © Ramah received a fountain pen; Mona, a watch
- d Ramah received a fountain pen, Mona, a watch

The following sentence "In the end, the value of non-smoking nations is not in pounds. The good health of the people is the true value for us all." is always used as...............

- A detail sentence
- © A topic sentence

- **b** An example sentence
- **d** A concluding sentence